

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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Closing Date:

October 27, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number: 2010-346-79-EMP-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2010-795-sjm

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Ms. Opal Kuhl

Tippecanoe County Highway Department

20 N. Third St. Lafayette, IN 47901 2. Agent: Mr. Ryan Scott

Butler, Fairman, and Seufert, Inc. 8450 Westfield Blvd., Ste. 300 Indianapolis, IN 46240

3. Project location:

SE 1/4 Section 31, Township 21 North, Range 4 West, Linden USGS Quadrangle

Project is located where Bennett Rd. crosses Stottard Ditch, west of SR 231, near Romney, Tippecanoe County

4. Affected waterbody:

Stottard Ditch

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to replace the existing 66' by 13.5' by 8' CMP carrying Bennett Rd. over Stottard Ditch with a 66' by 12' by 10' four-sided concrete box culvert on the same alignment. The new box culvert is proposed to be sumped 2' into the stream bottom and placed on a 12" base of #53 stone. Approximately 5 linear feet of riprap will be installed upstream of the new culvert, and 53' of riprap, to include a riprap energy dissipater, will be installed downstream of the new culvert. Impacts to 0.01 acre of a 0.08 acre forested wetland and to 20' of unnamed tributary #1 (channel fill) to Stottard Ditch (both located in the southeast quadrant) are also proposed due to culvert replacement activities. A second unnamed tributary to Stottard Ditch will not be impacted. To isolate the work area during construction, a temporary dam and pump-around, using sandbags and impervious sheeting, is proposed to be used during culvert replacement. The pump around will be in place for approximately 30 days. Additional figures can be viewed in the electronic posting of this public notice at:

http://www.in.gov/idem/6392.htm.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

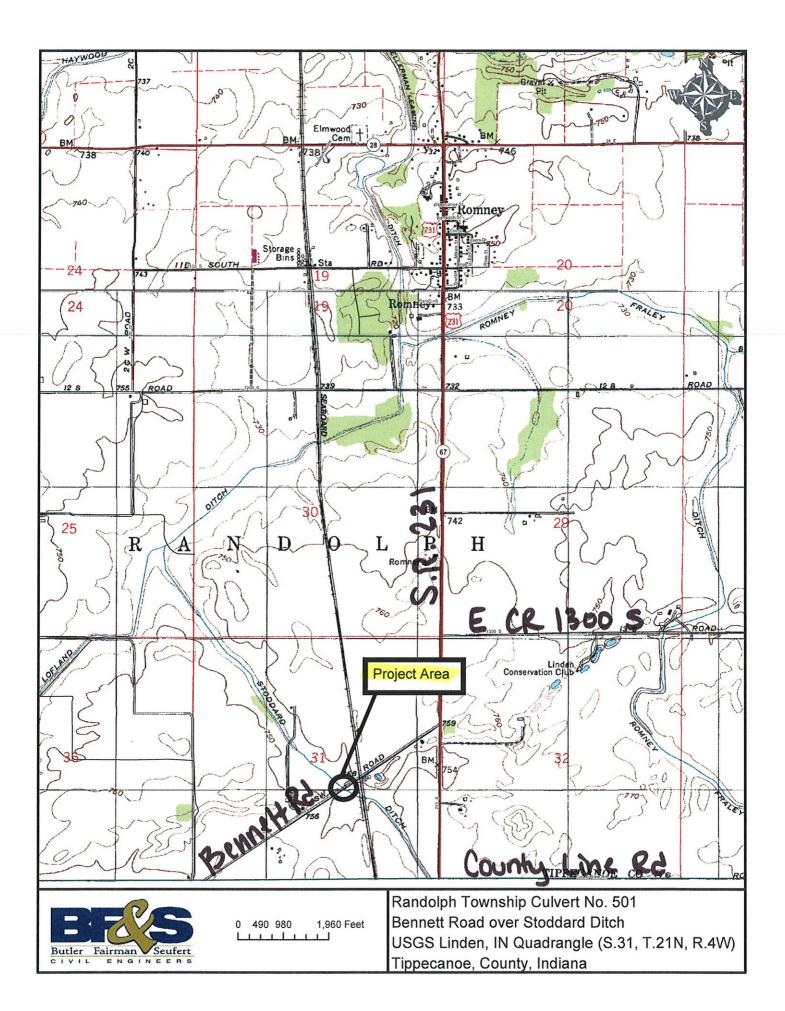
Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Liz Pelloso, Project Manager, at 317-233-2482. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

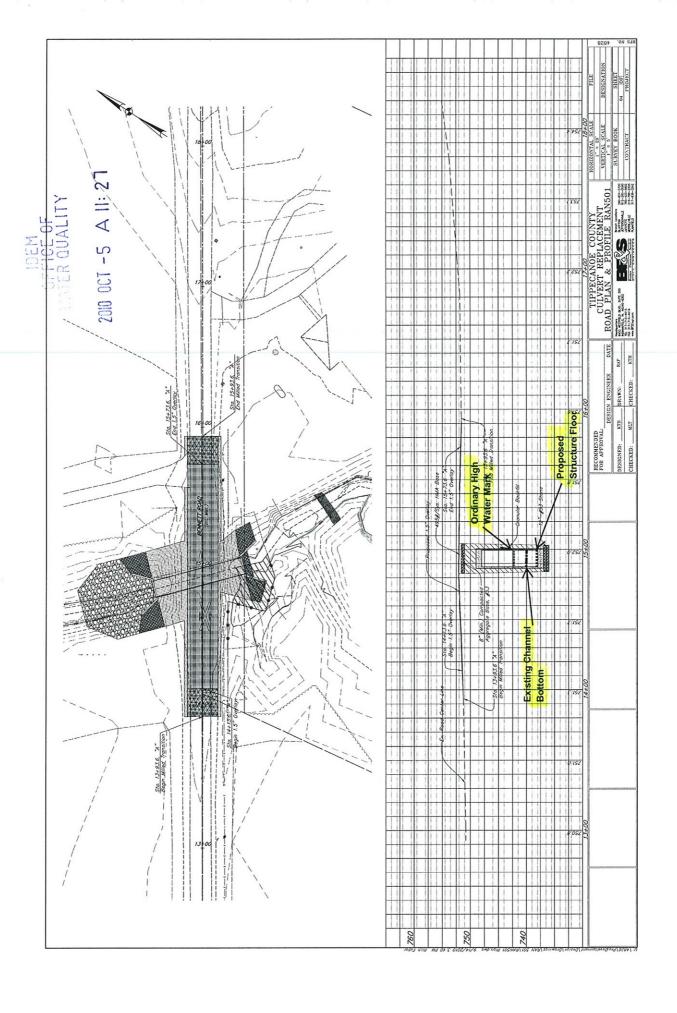
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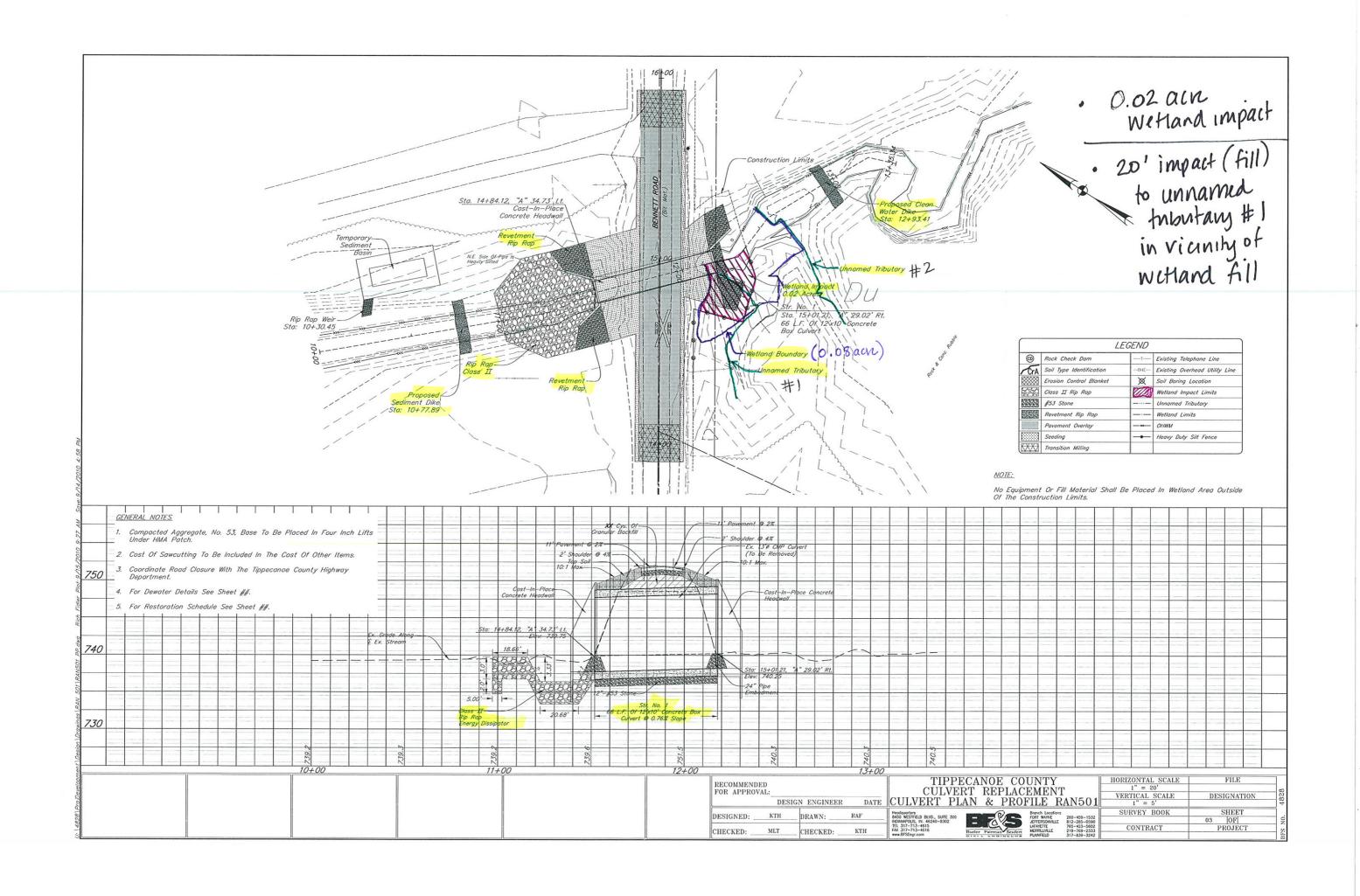
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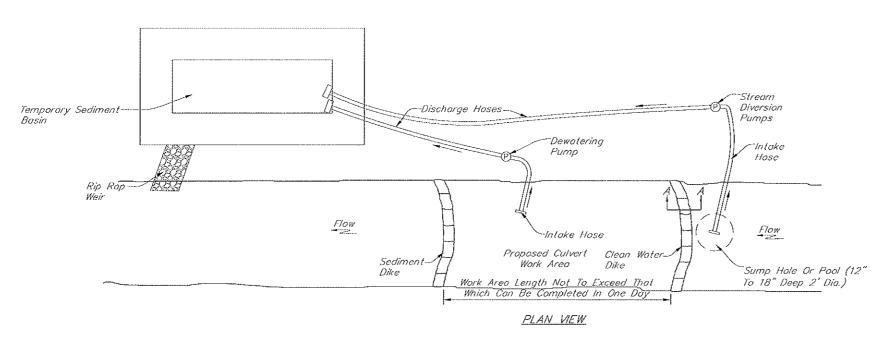
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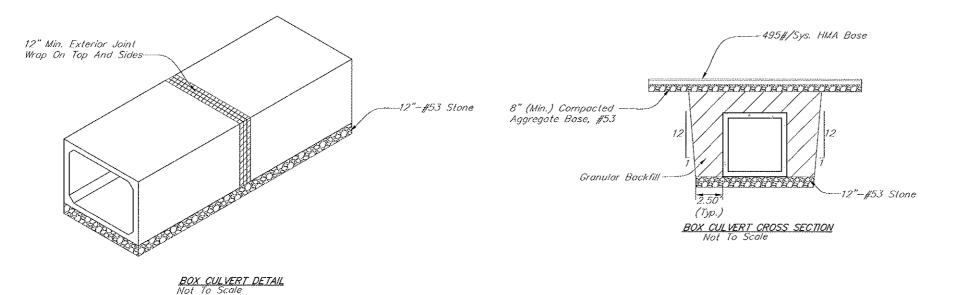








BY-PASS PUMPING DETAIL



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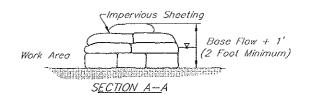
- Notes

 1. Pumps Shall Be 6".

 2. Pumps Shall Be Placed In A
 Location And Be Equipped With
 Protection Measures To Prevent Oil/
 Gas Spillage Into Stream Channels.

 3. Pumps Shall Be Maintained During
- Dewatering Activities At Least Once
 Every 8 Hours.

 1. Dewatering Per Culvert Location
 Shall Not Exceed 30 Days.



DISTURBED AREA RESTORATION SCHEDULE

Stope Stabilization Mix: The Top-Of-Bank And Side Stopes Above OHWM Will Be Planted With Permanent Grasses That Are Suitable For Erosion Control And Slope Stabilization. This Mix Should Be Applied At A Rate Of 59.5 Lbs/Acre.

Permanent Grasses/Sedges

Scientific Name	Common Nome	Oz./Aci
Andropogon Gerardii	Big Bluestem	48.00
Bouteloua Curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	16.00
Carex spp.	Proirie Sedge Mix	4.00
Elymus Canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	32.00
Elymus Virginicus	Virginio Wild Rye	24.00
Panicum Virgatum	Switch Gross	12.00
Schizachyrium Scoparium	Little Bluestem	32.00
Sorghastrum Nutans	Indian Grass	0.50
	Total Ox./Acre	200.00

Temporary Cover (If Required)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Oz./Acre
Avena Sativa	Common Oat	512.00
Lolium Multiflorum	Annual Rye	240.00
	Total Oz./Acre	752.00

All Stream Bonk Areas Disturbed By Temporory Pump-Around Construction Will Be Restored To Original Fre-Construction Contours, Where Applicable, And Areas Where Vegetation Has Been Cleared Will Be Re-Seeded With A Native Slope Stabilization Seed Mix. Only Minor Impacts To The Immediate Stream Channel Are Anticipated At The Coffer Dam Locations Where Sandbags Will Be Temporarily Placed. No Seed Mix Application Or Other Plontings Will Be Used Below The Apporent Vegetation Line Of The Stream (As Noted Immediately Upstream And Downstream Of The Temporary Impact Areas).

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